

Blackwell House
Lockhart, Texas.

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BLACKWELL HOUSE
Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas.

Owner: Blackwell Estate, Lockhart, Texas.

Date of Erection: 1857

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Charles Crenshaw

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Pine, cypress, oak and walnut.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

Plan of this house includes four rooms and a stair hall on the first floor, and two rooms and stair hall on the second floor. A two story porch extends entirely across the front of the house.

The house was built by Charles Crenshaw in 1857. The roof is pitched quite low, the original covering of which was cypress shingles. The character of the house is quite typical of the earlier houses built in the timbered section of the State. Walls, floor and ceilings are of random width tongue and grooved pine. Front entrance is of black walnut; all doors are also of black walnut. Window sash are divided.

Mr. James Blackwell, the original owner of the house, was one of the earliest settlers in the vicinity.

Much of this information was obtained from Mr. Jesse Blackwell of Lockhart, a son of the original owner.

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